

Double Function at the Orphanage.

There was a large attendance at the Cape Jewish Orphanage on Sunday afternoon when Rev. A. P. Bender consecrated the beds endowed during 1933. The beds were endowed in memory of the late Mr. Maurice Levy, of Muizenberg; the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Arkin, of Cape Town; the late J. Sandler, of Cape Town, and the late Jacob Isenstein, of Cape Town. Beds were also endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Abrahams, of London, and in the name of Mrs. R. Broudie, the oldest Jewish communal worker at Worcester.

The gathering assembled in the Ochberg Hall where the ceremony was very impressively carried out by Rev. Bender. Time was then allowed for an inspection of the Home by the public after which tea was served in the Dining Hall and the annual prize distribution held. The prizes were distributed by the Mayoress, Mrs. L. Gradner, who was introduced by the Vice-President, Mr. J. Weinreich, who spoke of the very high esteem in which she was held. There were prizes for school work, Hebrew, essay-writing, assistance in the Home and behaviour in the Home. The Mayoress, before making the presentations, in a neat little speech congratulated the successful children and expressed the hope that the others would work hard during the coming year so that they might be prizewinners at the end of it.

Mr. J. Kadish expressed the thanks of all to Mrs. Gradner, and Mr. B. A. Crasnow added a few words in appreciation of her good work. He emphasised that they aimed at making the children physically and mentally fit to enter the world when they left the Home. Mr. Gradner responded on behalf of his wife. No institution, he said, was so near to the hearts of both of her and himself as the Orphanage and it gave them very much pleasure indeed to be associated with it.

Mr. H. Stodel, President of the Institution, presided over the gathering.

During the course of the afternoon a musical programme was rendered by Miss

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Nancy Stoller, who recited, little Miss Mignon Furman who danced, and Miss May Gorfinkel who recited.

The function was brought to a close after Mr. Leon Segal, the Hon. Treasurer, had cordially thanked the artists and speakers for their contributions towards the success of the afternoon.

Function at Ceres.

(From a Correspondent.)

A very successful Pesach social and dance was held in the Ceres Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 1st inst., under the auspices of the Ceres Zionist Society. The chairman, Mr. N. Stern, presided.

Rev. H. Natas gave an address on the traditions of Pesach. Musical items were rendered by the Misses A. and E. Sax, of Wolseley, and Miss F. Baris.

Miss S. Kirsch sang a few songs in Yiddish and Hebrew and Messrs M. and A. Natas, of Cape Town, gave a number of humorous sketches and recitations in Yiddish, which were much enjoyed. A large crowd of visitors from Cape Town, Worcester, Tulbagh and Wolseley were present.

After the social, dancing followed until a late hour to the music of Mr. M. Friedman, of Cape Town.

A most enjoyable evening was concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, artists, visitors and all present.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS ANNUAL MEETING.

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he was sure that the Committee of the Board would accept the criticism which had been offered in the proper spirit. All present that morning were united in one aim—to see this organisation strong and well supported and to get the public generally interested in the work it did. He hoped that as a result of this meeting there would be many more members who would come forward in the old-world Jewish spirit of *rachmones*. He hoped that in addition to their criticism, the critics of the Committee could in the future be relied upon for their active co-operation. We were living during trying times. Conditions were bad all over. We did not know what would happen next. We could only do our best. A certain amount of self-sacrifice was imposed on all of us alike. As long as we were prosperous or comparatively prosperous we had to remember that the first persons who had a claim upon our generous sympathy were those who were once able to and did help others themselves.

Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish expressed surprise that the Committee had not worked out a scheme for the future before coming to the meeting. The Board was doing difficult, important and holy work. South Africa was no longer a new country for Jews, but we were still acting as though it were. We still, for instance, believed in the old system of going from house to house for donations. It was time the Committees of the various institutions came together and discussed ways and means of collecting funds by some other method.

Others who spoke were Mr. L. Segal, Mr. S. Goldstein, Mr. A. Dirmeik, Mr. Zabow and Mrs. R. Lewis. The adoption of the report, when put to the vote, was carried unanimously.

Elections.

The following were elected to the Committee in place of those who were due to retire: Messrs. O. Basson, I. J. Honikman, H. Sandler, S. Shaskolsky, L. Suritz, M. Schach and R. Weinberg and Mrs. E. Lewis, Miss G. Gerber, Mesdames S. Gesundheit, M. Schach, I. Wittenberg and Zadik.

Under the heading of "general" a discussion initiated by Mr. Gitlin took place as to whether applicants for assistance should be interviewed by the whole Committee or only by the Executive. Mr. Gitlin favoured the latter procedure. It transpired, in the course of the discussion, that actually it was incumbent only on the Executive to attend the weekly investigation meetings but that other members, who were supposed to meet once a month, were free to attend if they wished to do so. Practically, however, the whole Committee met every week and carried out the work of investigating.

Many participated in the discussion, the view being often expressed that his having to face so large a committee at once and to answer the questions of each member was nothing short of a cruelty inflicted on the applicant. It was eventually left to the incoming Committee to go into this question.